GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4056
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POACHING AND EXPORT OF LEOPARDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain Forest Departments have allowed hunting of leopards;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of leopards killed during the last two years and thereafter;

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to export the leopards; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a), (b) & (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.